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Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO :—" Will the Government be pleased to call for the information, Sir ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" The Government have no objection to call for the information."

Indigenous systems of medicine.

36 *Q.*—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether any provision was made in the budget for 1923–24 for the improvement of indigenous systems of medicine ;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative what was the amount so allotted ;

(3) whether any amount out of the allotted sum has been spent till now or is likely to be spent before the end of March 1924 ; and

(4) if the answers are in the affirmative, in what directions the amount has been spent or is likely to be spent ?

A.—No provision was made in the budget for 1923–24 for the improvement of indigenous systems of medicine, but a sum of Rs. 1,191 was provided by re-appropriation to meet the expenditure incurred by the committee appointed to report on the subject.

MINISTRY.

No-Confidence motion.

37 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has considered the effect of the voting of the Council on the ' No-Confidence ' motion of Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi, and

(*b*) if he proposes to take any action thereon ?

A.—The reply to (*a*) is in the affirmative and to (*b*) in the negative.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I ask the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government whether he has placed the figures of the voting of the Council on the ' No-Confidence ' Motion of Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi before His Excellency the Governor, or the Cabinet in his official capacity ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" His Excellency must have seen the figures in the proceedings of the Council meeting."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" That is not an answer to my question, Sir, if I may say so respectfully. I shall repeat my question for the hon. Member's information. I ask him whether in his official capacity, as the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government, otherwise called the hon. the Chief Minister, he has placed the figures of the voting before His Excellency the Governor, or the Cabinet."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Will the hon. Member please tell me how it arises from the main question ?"

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" I take it, Sir, that the Minister, in any action he might propose to take upon that, will be guided as the Statute clearly provides, and as the practice of this Government also shows, by the advice of His